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Short-Term Changes in the DBE Program

An important new directive from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) changes, in the short-term, the direction and administration of the USDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program.

It all stems from the 2005 Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals decision in *Western States Paving Co. v. State of Washington Dept. of Transportation*.

In that case, the Court found that the Washington State DBE Program, as it was being implemented, was not tailored narrowly enough to accomplish the remedial objectives established by Congress, and was consequently not constitutional as applied in that state.

In the Court's opinion, the State failed to pro-

A Quick Refresher on the History of the USDOT DBE Program

The US Department of Transportation (USDOT)'s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program is its most important tool for ensuring that firms competing for USDOT-assisted contracts are not disadvantaged by unlawful discrimination.

This program originally began in 1980 as a minority business enterprise program.

In 1983, Congress enacted the first statutory DBE provision, applying primarily to small minority-owned firms. In 1987, the program was expanded to women-

duce sufficient evidence to justify the use of race-conscious measures (i.e., DBE goals) as an element of its program.

In response to the *Western States Paving* decision, the USDOT is issuing DBE Program guidance to all the states affected by the 9th Federal Judicial Circuit (in addition to Idaho, these states include Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada Oregon and Washington).

Basically, in order to gather sufficient evidence to support whether discrimination or its effects actually exist in USDOT federal-aid contracting, each state DOT should immediately begin conducting a "rigorous and valid study."

Until that time, FHWA

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The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Supportive Services Program is designed to assist minority, women and disadvantaged business owners in developing and promoting their businesses in the highway construction industry. It was created by the U.S. Department of Transportation and is administered by the Idaho Transportation Department with the funding and oversight of the Federal Highway Administration. Any concerns regarding the administration of this program should be directed to Julie Caldwell, EEO Contract Compliance Officer, or Karen Sparkman, EEO Manager, at the Idaho Transportation Department.

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Notice: All State Offices, including ITD, will closed on Monday, February 20, in observance of President's Day.



Where in Idaho is this? Hint: This 10,000 acre recreational area contains shifting white quartz sand dunes ranging from 10 feet to over 4,000 feet high. It offers outstanding activities for ATV's, dune buggies, and motorcycle riding as well as horseback riding, picnicking and playing in the sand. Winter activities include sledding, tubing and snowmobiling. [Answer to the December Issue: **Kirkham Hot Springs** in Boise County, along Highway 21.]

The Development Company

The mission of The Development Company (TDC) is to promote community economic development in the nine-county area that consists of Bonnevile, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison and Teton counties within the State of Idaho.

Economic development is achieved primarily through the creation and/or retention of jobs by providing long-term fixed asset financing to small business concerns.

The programs currently

By Debby McCarthy DBE Assistant

used to achieve economic development are the SBA 504 Loan Program, Revolving Loan Funds from the Economic Development Administration, USDA Rural Development, and the Idaho Community Development Block Grant programs.

TDC is owned by East-Central Idaho Development Company (ECIDC), which is a division of East-Central Idaho Planning & Development As-

sociation (ECIPDA), which provides other economic development activities as well.

The staff for The Development Company brings over 30 years of combined experience working on small business loans. The staff works closely with Private Third Party lending partners to develop and package these federal loans.

The staff consists of:

Dave Ogden - He has worked for TDC for the last 15 years as Loan Manager. He has been in the banking and finance business since 1976. He supervises all the functions of the Development Company. He can be contacted at extension 319, or by e-mail at: david.ogden@ecipda.net.

Angie Colborn - Angie has worked for TDC for the last 5 years as a Loan Officer. She has been in finance for over 13 years. She works on the develop-

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DBE Update

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Manufacturing fasteners and distribution of industrial MRO and OEM supplies.

Contact Info Changes

JBS Consulting has moved to Idaho! Joan

Senitz's new contact information is:

735 N. Echohawk Way, Eagle, ID 83616

Phone: (208) 939-8014 FAX: (208) 939-8915

To see our complete DBE Directory, visit
on-line at:
www.itd.idaho.gov/civil/dbeforams.htm

This listing is updated to our website on
the first Monday of every month.

Hard copy issues of the DBE Directory are
published each quarter: the next printing
of the directory will be this month.

Idaho Falls DBE Named

NAWBO Bizwoman of the Year

Sylvia Medina, founder and president of North Wind, Inc., has been named *Business Woman of the Year* for 2005, by the Boise/Southeast Idaho Chapter of The National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO).

Ms. Medina was presented with the award at a special awards banquet held December 13 at Boise's Crane Creek Country Club.

This year's judging and selection was based on the following criteria: dedication to business growth, employee development, professional and personal accomplishments, and community involvement and advocacy for women in business.

"Winning this award among such esteemed women business owners and peers is a true honor," said Medina. "This award is a reflection of the hard work and dedication by all North Wind employees who have contributed to our Success."

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DBEs! Any news you'd like to share about your businesses? Send it in to The DBE News!

2006 Cert Renewals, No Changes in Process

All DBEs should have received these by now. Don't put them aside & forget them — they're due February 15!

Last month, DBE Supportive Services mailed out "No Change" Affidavit For Continuing DBE Certification Forms to most DBEs. Other DBEs received three-year Certification Renewal Applications.

No Change Affidavit Forms

This quick and easy form is for DBEs who either were initially certified — or completed their last full three-year renewal — since 2003.

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The Idaho Transportation Department Presents



A two-day conference on Equal Employment Opportunity-related topics presented by the Idaho Transportation Department's EEO Office and the Human Resource Services.

Open to all ITD Employees, Government Agencies, Tribes, Non-Profit Organizations, Contractors and Consultants seeking training and updates on Titles VI & VII Civil Rights Requirements.

Post Falls March 7 & 8

Tuesday, March 7 - Internal EEO

Topics:

- Power & Value of Diversity
- Recognizing Racism & Sexism
- Exploring & Recognizing Privilege
- Dynamics of Power & Privilege
- Dealing with Diversity Issues

Presenters:

Sam Byrd, iDiversityWorks!
Dallas Gudgell, SpeakEasy
Kelli Kinkela, Idaho Human Rights Education Center

Wednesday, March 8 - External EEO

- Working With Tribal Governments On & Off the Reservation
Larry D. Keown, *LDK Associates*
- DBE Issues
Lisa Wormington, *Arizona DOT*
- Prompt Payment
Fran Hood, *Associate Construction Engineer, ITD*

Thursday, March 9 — ½ Day Post-Conference Training (ITD EEO/Safety/Training Coordinators Only)

The cost to attend this conference is **\$75**, payable to "Idaho Transportation Department." Please send registration form & payment to:

Revenue Operations, Idaho Transportation Department, P.O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034

The conference registration deadline is Friday, February 17, 2006.

Upon receipt of your registration, you will be issued a confirmation letter and a tentative conference agenda. For more information, call (208) 334-4442, or e-mail debby.mccarthy@itd.idaho.gov.

Registration Form

Please print legibly; complete a separate form for each participant

Name: _____ Title: _____
Agency/Organization/Company: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ FAX: _____

Participants needing any special accommodations for disabilities in order to attend this conference are urged to contact ITD's EEO Office in advance so appropriate arrangements may be made.



Newsroom

ITD Expands Program for Testers, Samplers

ITD has expanded its qualification program for nearly 1,800 persons who sample or test materials used in federally funded highway construction projects.

Federal regulations require that anyone who samples or tests on a federal aid project must be qualified according to prescribed standards. The Western Alliance for Quality Transportation Construction (WAQTC) established standards and provides qualification for 11 western states (Idaho, Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, Utah and Washington.)

WAQTC's mission is to provide "leadership in the pursuit of continuously improving quality in transportation construction. The organization mission is to:

- Promote an atmosphere of trust, cooperation, and communication between government agencies and the private sector;
- Respond in a unified and consistent manner to identified quality improvement needs and new technologies that impact the products provided;
- Provide a forum to promote uniform test standards;
- Provide highly skilled, knowledgeable materials sampling and testing technicians; and
- Provide reciprocity for Qualified testing technicians between accredited agencies.

Idaho's samplers and testers must meet WAQTC's minimum standards. But ITD has built on those minimum expectations and extended the period for certification from three to five years, effective this year.

The extension will not be given to individuals whose qualifications have expired or been suspended.

The four qualification areas in Idaho are: 1) aggregate material, 2) asphalt material, 3) concrete, and 4) embankment and base (related to compaction). Concrete laboratory qualification may be added to Idaho's requirements.

ITD and three vendors – Idaho State University, Spokane Community College and the American Council of Engi-

neering Companies of Idaho administer training for testers and samplers working in Idaho.

Garth Newman, a training specialist for the Division of Highways Materials Section at Headquarters, manages the tester, sampler program.

Source: The ITD Transporter

Construction Contracting Opportunities With Government Agencies

Annually, government agencies spend millions of dollars on construction projects in Idaho. At this workshop learn how you can successfully compete in this market.

Topics to be covered include:

- How to sell to government agencies
- How to respond to bid requests
- How the IBN & SBA can assist

Meet with representatives from:

- Mountain Home Air Force Base
- Idaho National Guard
- Idaho Division of Public Works

Featured Topic:

"Your Blueprint to Bonding Success"

*Learn How to Obtain
& Increase Your Bonding*

FREE WORKSHOP

January 26, 2006

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Airport Holiday Inn, 3300 Vista Ave., Boise

SPACE IS LIMITED!

To register, or if you have questions:

**Call the Idaho Business Network
at 800-842-5858 OR**

E-mail: ibn@business.idaho.gov

*Sponsored by: Idaho Commerce & Labor and US
Small Business Administration*

Busted!

Tales from the OIG

Houston-based company to pay United States \$3 million for fraud related to minority business enterprise program

A Texas highway construction firm has agreed to pay the United States \$3 million to resolve claims that it knowingly violated the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) contracting requirements on federally-funded Texas highway construction projects, the Justice Department announced on December 14. The US Department of Transportation (USDOT) program provides a vehicle for increasing the participation by women and minority businesses in state and local procurement.

Houston-based Williams Brothers Construction Company agreed to pay the government to settle False Claims Act and administrative claims involving the illegal exercise of control over two concrete-supply companies, DDS Aggregates of Austin and ANT Enterprises of Houston. Williams Brothers also settled claims that it violated the law by claiming DBE contracting credit for lease expenses incurred by ANT and DDS for equipment owned by 59 North, LLC, an affiliate of Williams Brothers.

Williams Brothers acts as a prime contractor on numerous federally-funded highway construction contracts in Texas. Under these contracts, Williams Brothers is required to comply with USDOT's DBE regulations and accurately report contracting that falls under the program regulations to obtain and maintain the construction contracts.

"It is essential that government contractors adhere to contract requirements," said Peter D. Keisler, Assistant Attorney General for the Justice Department's Civil Division. "The federal government relies on the honesty of its contractors to provide accurate billing information."

In addition to the \$3 million payment to resolve civil claims, Williams Brothers has also entered into a separate administrative agreement with the USDOT involving the hiring of a DBE compliance monitor and an agreement by Williams Brothers to voluntarily contribute assistance and other services to the Texas Department of Transportation's DBE Supportive Services Program.

"The government will not tolerate violations in the pursuit of profits," said Chuck Rosenberg, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Texas. "Contractors are not free to ignore their obligations."

Idaho Economic Symposium 2006

e3—Economy, Employment and Education: Understanding the Critical Connection

January 31, 7:30am-3:30pm

Boise Centre of the Grove

Sponsored by: Idaho Commerce & Labor

This event will provide an overview of the state's economic progress and focus on the important relationship between Idaho's economy, employment and education.

US Assistant Secretary of Labor Emily DeRocco will provide the opening presentation for the event. The event will also feature a keynote address from Ed Barlow. Considered one of the leading futurists, Barlow will provide his views on employment, transportation and travel and tourism.

The cost to attend is \$45 (lunch provided). To register call (208) 332-3570 ex. 3133 or visit cl.idaho.gov.

Websites We Love

www.vetbiz.gov

Center for Veterans Enterprise Homepage (Federal Portal for Veterans in Business)

Includes:

- VetBiz Vendor Information Pages
 - Register as a Vet Business*
 - Search for Vet Businesses*
- Assistance Program Pages
- Federal Procurement Pages
- Partners
- Getting Started
- Management
 - Business Planning*
 - Procurement Technical Assistance Centers*
- Money
- Marketing
 - Central Contractor Registration (CCR)*
 - Online Representations and Certification Applications (ORCA)*
- Mentoring & Trailblazers
- Conferences
- Awards & Recognition
- News & Information
 - VetBiz Quarterly Newsletter*
 - Laws, Rules & Executive Orders*

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If **no** changes have happened since your last certification or renewal that would affect your firm's eligibility for the program, just fill out the form, sign it, and have it notarized. **EASY! (Just don't forget to include your 2004 business taxes!)**

HOWEVER: If you *have had* changes since your last certification or three-year renewal that would affect your ability to meet all DBE eligibility requirements — ones that you have not already alerted DBE Supportive Services about — you must attach an explanation of the changes, along with all supportive documentation. DBE Supportive Services will analyze what effect, if any, these changes have on your certification eligibility.

Three-Year Certification Renewal Applications

These are for firms whose last full certification or three-year certification renewal was in 2003. The certification renewal application asks for updates on everything from ownership to Personal Net Worth. There will be a checklist attached of the documents that are necessary to send in with the application. **Be sure that all items are included before mailing in the packet to us.**

After we receive your signed and notarized affidavits or certification renewal applications (with all needed attachments), you will receive a certification letter and certificate for Calendar Year 2006.

ALL "NO CHANGE" AFFIDAVITS AND CERTIFICATION RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2006.

Anyone who fails to provide their affidavit or certification renewal application in a timely manner "will be deemed to have failed to cooperate" according to DBE regulations, which may result in removal of certification.

DBEs who have had their certifications removed will be required to undergo the full application process again should they wish to have their certification restored. In the meantime, they will not be counted as certified DBEs in the State of Idaho.

In other words, it's really important that you submit these forms by the deadline, or arrange for an extension.

Please note: If you no longer wish to participate in the DBE Program, or if you are no longer operating your business, please let us know so we may remove you from our directory.

If you have any questions about your "No Change" Affidavit or three-year certification renewal application, call DBE Supportive Services at (208) 334-4442, or toll-free at (800) 634-7790.

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ment, packaging, closing and servicing of loans. She can be contacted at extension 318, or by e-mail at: angie.colborn@ecipda.net.

Judy Coy – She has worked for TDC for the last 11 years as both a Loan Assistant, and now a financial officer. She works on the finances of the company, as well as the collection of loan payments. She can be contacted at extension 313, or by e-mail at: judy.coy@ecipda.net.

Tina Daniels – Tina has worked for TDC for the last 2 years. She comes from a prior finance job. She works as a Loan Assistant and Receptionist. She can be contacted at extension 310, or by e-mail at: tina.daniels@ecipda.net.

For more information contact:

The Business Development Center

The Development Company

299 E. 4th N., Rexburg, ID 83440

Phone: (208) 356-4525

Fax: (208) 356-4544

Homepage: www.ecipda.net



The Business Development Center in Rexburg.

Contractors: Are You Registered?

All Idaho Contractors must be registered as of January 1.

What happens to you if you're not exempt & don't register?

- **No Building Permits**
- **No Lien Rights**
- **No Contract Rights** - You lose your right to sue to collect money for your work under any contract for which you were required to be registered.
- **Misdemeanor** - Upon conviction, each violation shall be punished by a fine of no more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed 6 months, or by both.

Visit the Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses website at www.ibol.idaho.gov or call (208) 334-3233 for more information.

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directs the Idaho Transportation Department to use only race/gender-neutral methods on all future federal-aid projects. In other words, until ITD receives the results of a "rigorous and valid study" (a disparity study) showing the effects of discrimination on DBEs in this state, ITD will be setting no project goals.

Does this mean that the DBE Program has been done away with? No, it does not. It means that many states, including Idaho, will be using race/gender-neutral means of getting DBE participation until the results of a disparity study have been received and analyzed.

At that point, ITD will fine-tune its DBE goal-setting methodology in order to ensure that it is as narrowly tailored as possible in remedying the effects of discrimination on DBE firms.

In the meantime, prime contractors and consultants will continue to be encouraged to use DBE firms on all ITD-let projects, even in the absence of individual DBE project goals. This will all be counted as race/gender-neutral participation towards ITD's existing overall Annual Participation Goal (APG) of 11% for this federal fiscal year.

These changes affect other 9th Federal Judicial Circuit recipients of USDOT funding as well — not only FHWA monies, but those from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). These include local transit authorities, airports, highway districts, metropolitan planning organizations, etc. ITD will be notifying these entities of FHWA's program guidance.)

(Please note: states not located within the 9th Federal Judicial Circuit are not affected by the *Western States Paving Co. v. State of Washington Dept. of Transportation* Court of Appeals decision. DBE Programs as administered in those states should continue as before.)

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owned firms.


Initially, the Surface Transportation Assistant Act (STURRA) of 1982, and subsequent transportation acts such as the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991, directed that -- to the fullest extent possible -- at least 10% of Federal-Aid highway funds be expended with small, disadvantaged business enterprises.

However, in 1999, new DBE program regulations were implemented that changed the direction of the program from the old philosophy of "maximum participation" by DBEs on USDOT-assisted contracts to that of creating a "level playing field" for DBEs to compete fairly for procurement opportunities.

These program changes were in response to the Supreme Court's 1995 decision in *Adarand v. Peña* that affirmative action programs be "narrowly tailored to serve a compelling governmental interest," that of addressing discrimination.

Each USDOT recipient (state DOTs such as the Idaho Transportation Department) now has the responsibility for developing an overall annual contract goal which reflects the level of DBE participation expected on USDOT-assisted contracts in the absence of discrimination.

ITD expects to issue a Disparity Study Request for Proposal in the near future. More information, as it becomes available to us, will be posted in this newsletter.

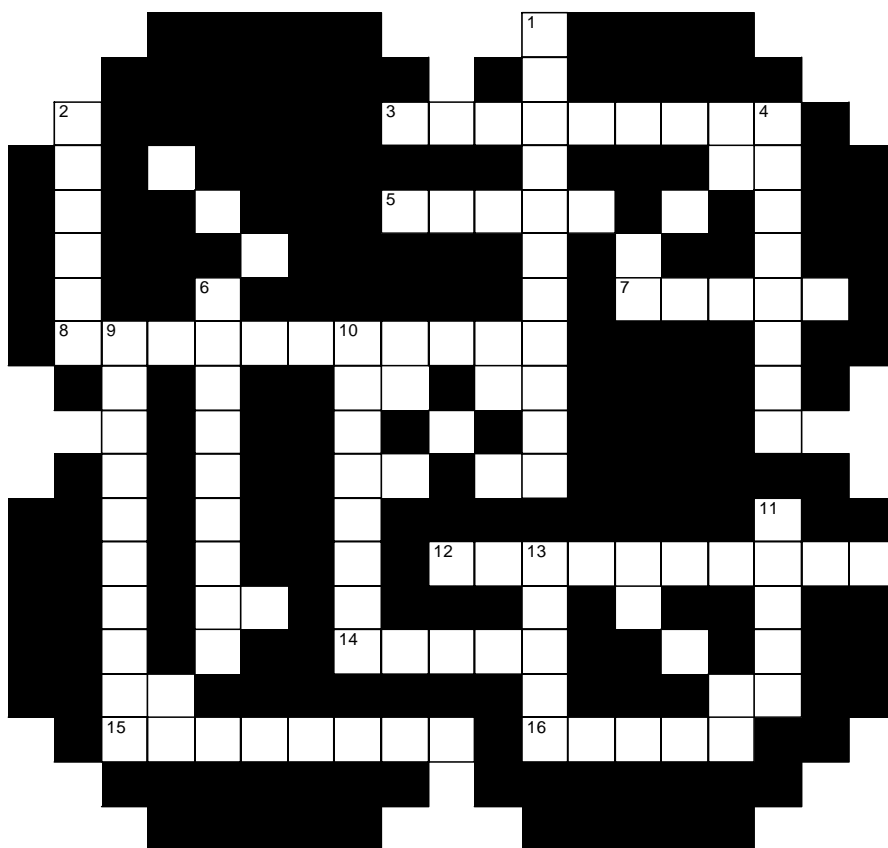
As always, anyone having any questions about DBE Program administration are welcome to call Julie Caldwell, EEO Contract Compliance Officer, at (208) 334-8458. 

What is a Disparity Study?

A disparity study is a comprehensive study of government procurement to determine whether disadvantaged businesses have equal access to government contracting opportunities. If it is determined that there is a "significant statistical disparity" in the contracts received by disadvantaged businesses when compared against those received by non-disadvantaged businesses, the consultants will continue the analysis to determine whether this disparity is the result of discrimination.

Generally, disparity studies include a statistical report and an anecdotal account of discriminatory patterns and practices in the market area. They serve as the legal basis for establishing race/gender conscious contracting programs, such as the DBE Program.

January Crossword



Down

1. O is for _____
2. Bizwoman
4. "Busted" cost
6. Brief intensive education
9. Changes in the program
10. Conveyor company
11. "New" Technology
13. Surveys

by Debby
McCarthy

Across

3. Interchange of ideas gathering
5. Initiate
7. Assert
8. Partnership
12. Second E
14. First E in our title
15. 2 winged fly project?
16. slips

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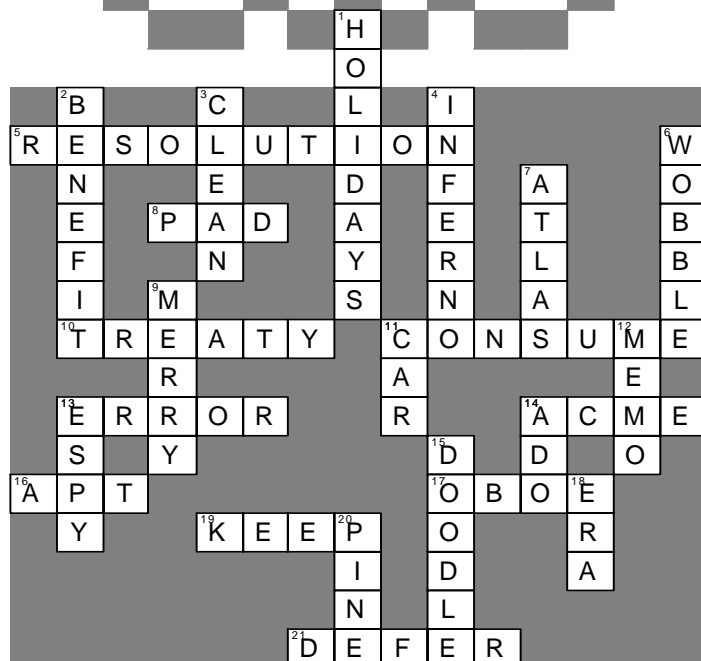
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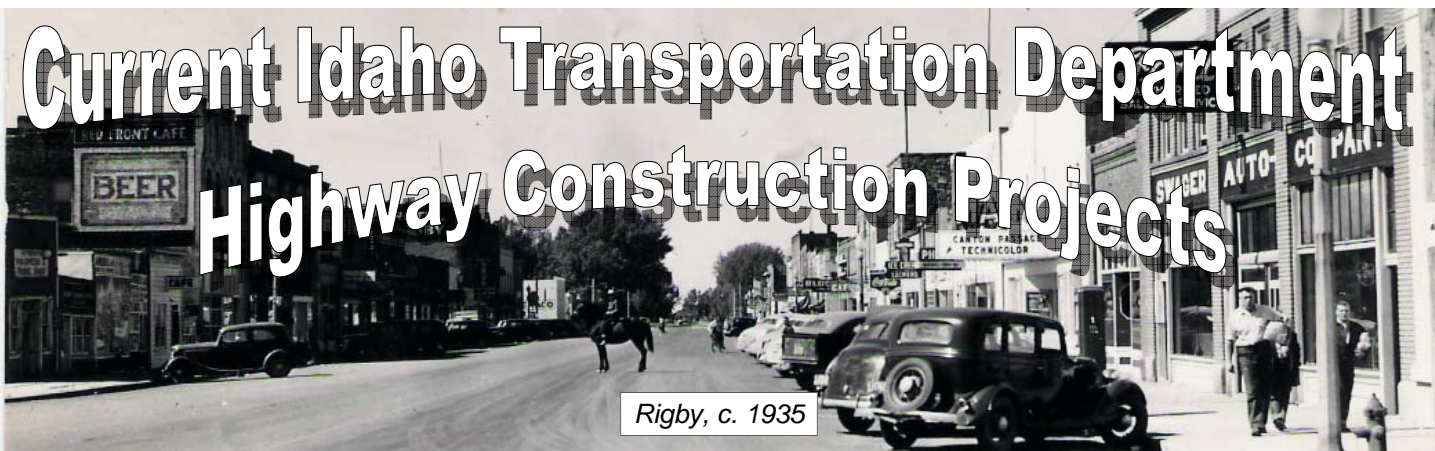
The National Association of Women Business Owners propels women entrepreneurs into economic, social, and political spheres of power worldwide. The resounding success of women business owners makes them the fastest growing segment of American business. NAWBO is the only dues-based national organization representing the interest of all women entrepreneurs in all industries, with over 8,000 members in more than 80 chapters. For more information, visit www.nawboboise.org.

About North Wind, Inc.

North Wind Inc. is a recognized leader in environmental remediation, environmental engineering and the support functions required to provide turn-key services in these areas. North Wind's customers include federal agencies within the departments of Energy, Defense, Interior and Agriculture, as well as state/city governments and private businesses. The company is headquartered in Idaho Falls, Idaho, with locations throughout the United States. For further information, visit www.northwind-inc.com.

December Key





Rigby, c. 1935

For the quickest, most complete notification of these projects as they are put out for bid, visit ITD's "Contractor Information Page" at www.itd.idaho.gov/design/contractors/contrinfo.htm

This excellent resource features *Notice to Contractors*, which alerts you to all upcoming federal-aid and state highway construction projects let through ITD, and list specific details and quantities, the names of resident engineers, and a

brief description of the work to be performed.

Also included is: *Quarterly Bidding Forecast*, *Planholder Lists* (updated daily), *Bid Result and Bid Abstract Information*, and *Contract Award Information*.

Best of all, this information is **FREE** on the Internet.

However, if you don't have Internet access, you can also subscribe to ITD's **Notice To Contractors** by calling (208) 334-8430 (1-800-732-2098 within Idaho). There's an annual \$40 fee to cover postage fees.

Certified DBEs are encouraged to call DBE Supportive Services at (208) 334-4442 for free ITD Plans & Specifications if interested in bidding as a subcontractor.

Limit of ONE set of plans per project per DBE firm.

KEY #	PROJECT NAME	BID DATE	COUNTY	DESCRIPTION	DBE GOAL
06608	Mosquito Creek Bridge, Clark Fork	1/24/06	Bonner	Realigning portion of SH-200 E of Clark Fork, MP 55.416 to MP 55.66 & replacing Mosquito Creek Bridge.	5%
07767	Riverton Road Bridge, Bingham County	1/24/06	Bingham	Replacing 23 m steel girder bridge & approaches over the Blackfoot River; including grading, base, drainage, surfacing, guardrail, fencing, right-of-way monuments, seeding, removing hydrologic gauging station, traffic control & pavement markings.	3%
08815	Junction I-84 WB Off-Ramp to Franklin Road, Nr. Meridian	1/24/06	Ada	Widening SH-55 (Eagle Rd.) from I-84 WB Off-Ramp to Franklin Rd., including excavation, base, plantmix paving, curb, gutter, sidewalk construction, storm sewer facilities construction & raised median.	N/A
08906	Bridge Street Pedestrian Widening	1/24/06	Bonner	Constructing 305.5 foot long multi-span precast concrete pedestrian bridge including re-grading an existing approach & temporary paving.	4%
09154	Mashburn RR Bridge, Benewah County	1/24/06	Benewah	Total superstructure replacement, consisting of new AASHTO Type II girders, 8" deck, concrete parapet, new bearing pads, concrete approach slabs & guardrail replacement.	5%

District 1 Coeur d'Alene (208) 772-1200
 District 2 Lewiston (208) 799-5090
 District 3 Boise (208) 334-8300

*District Contact Info For
 scheduling or project-
 related questions*

District 4 Shoshone (208) 886-7800
 District 5 Pocatello (208) 239-3300
 District 6 Rigby (208) 745-7781



ITD Highway Construction Awards

For Bid Result Information, call (208) 334-8585, or visit on-line at www.itd.idaho.gov/design/contractors/br.htm. Abstracts are also available for projects with more than one bidder.

Award Date	Dis	Project Name	Key #	Project #	Contractor	Amount
12/15/05	3	Marsing to Sunnyslope Curve	0088	NH-CM-3250(101)	Idaho Sand & Gravel Co.	\$6,123,000.00
12/20/05	3	Int. Greenhurst & Powerline & Int. Greenhurst & Southside Blvd, Nampa	9508 9535	STP-8463(101) STP-8463(102)	Idaho Sand & Gravel Co.	\$682,431.81
12/29/05	5	FY05 Fence Replacement/Repair	9001	IM-86-2(032)15	Pavement Marking Northwest Inc.	\$388,587.98
1/03/06	4	Dist 4 Interstate Sealcoats	8891	IM-0004(124)	Kloepfer Inc.	\$3,260,210.44
1/05/06	6	N. Darlington Bridge	7724	BROS-1900(101)	Idaho Construction Co., Inc.	\$598,200.12

ITD Non-Highway Construction Projects

www.itd.idaho.gov/business/business.htm

Not all of ITD's projects open for bid are directly highway-related! Check out this page for bid openings on maintenance buildings, rest areas, sand sheds, mowing, and other services posted by ITD's Purchasing Section.

DBE Goals

City of Lewiston and The County of Nez Perce Lewiston – Nez Perce County Regional Airport Announces 1.85% DBE Goal for FY 2006

County of Nez Perce and City of Lewiston, Lewiston – Nez Perce Regional Airport announces a 1.85 percent Annual Participation Goal (APG) for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-assisted contracts during Federal Fiscal Year 2006.

The County of Nez Perce and the city of Lewiston has filed information regarding the methodology used in the establishment of this APG with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). This information is available for inspection during normal business hours through January 23, 2006 at:

City of Lewiston, 1134 F St., Lewiston, ID 83501

Comments on the goal my DBE sent through February 7, 2006 to:

*Mr. Robin Turner, Airport Manager, Lewiston Nez-Perce County Regional Airport
406 Burrell Ave., Lewiston, ID 83501*

NON-ITD PROJECT BID OPENINGS

The following is a listing by ITD's DBE Supportive Services from information obtained from FedBizOps and other sources including the Idaho Business Network.

These project listings are to be used only for informational purposes by certified DBEs. DBE Supportive Services has not verified the information posted for each project, and cannot guarantee its accuracy. DBE Supportive Services does not hold plans or specifications for these projects. The projects listed may or may not have DBE goals, depending on the owning agency.

Please refer to the contact name listed on each project for further information, and for copies of plans and specifications.

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/20/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Fire Management Program Technical Writing
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Line Item 0001 - Qty. 1 ea. - Fire Management Program Technical Writer, 40 hours per week for period of performance of 2/06/06-9/30/06, as per statement of work. STATEMENT OF WORK: Fire Management Technical Writer, Bureau of Land Management - Idaho State Office Description of task/serve required. Contract employee will perform & produce following: Provides technical expertise & input to Idaho Interagency Working Team. Reports project status to State Fire Management Officer & staff, and perform following tasks: Assist w/updating Interagency Statewide agreement & Annual Operating Plan. Provide technical input to ISO, (Idaho State Office), GIS (Geographic Information System) group for updating interagency off-set fire protection maps. Create standard definition of land categories & distribute to BLM districts for billing procedures. Assist w/facilitation of Rural Fire Assistance Agreements. Assist w/facilitation of Ready Reserve "pilot" training program. Assist ISO fuels & resource team w/project alignment.		
<u>Location</u>	Boise, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDI Bureau of Land Management
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	BLM - Idaho State Office 1387 S. Vinnell Way Boise, ID 83709		
<u>Contact</u>	Linda J. Pitzer	<u>E-mail</u>	Linda_Pitzer@blm.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 373-3912	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/ID/DLQ060010/Combine%20Synopsis%5FSolicitation.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/20/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Metal Coating Maintenance and Repair
<u>Brief Description</u>	Work will incl. assessment, surface preparation & coating application for metal enclosures, guardrails, lamp posts, fences, overhead doors & other metal items located outdoors. Containment & disposal of removed coating material will be accomplished in accordance w/environmental preservation & occupational safety requirements.		
<u>Location</u>	F.E. Warren Air Force Base, WY	<u>Project Owner</u>	US Department of the Air Force
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Air Force Space Command, 90CONS, 7505 Marne Loop, F.E. Warren AFB, WY 82005-2860		
<u>Contact</u>	Emil Abraham	<u>E-mail</u>	emil.abraham@warren.af.mil
<u>Phone</u>	(307) 773-6073	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (307) 773-4636
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USAF/AFSC/90CONS/FA4613-06-SS-0001/SynopsisR.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/23/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Residential Lead-Based Paint Testing & Inspections Services
<u>Brief Description</u>	Residential Lead-Based Paint Testing & Inspection Services for City of Spokane Community Development Department. Detailed specifications & proposal forms are available from City Purchasing, by contacting Thea Bremer at tbremer@spokanecity.org. Envelopes containing proposals are to be marked: "RESIDENTIAL LEAD-BASED PAINT TESTING & INSPECTION SERVICES, RFP #3286-05, DUE 01/23/06".		
<u>Location</u>	Spokane, WA	<u>Project Owner</u>	City of Spokane
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	4th Floor – City Hall, 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201-3316		
<u>Contact</u>	Thea Bremer	<u>E-mail</u>	tbremer@spokanecity.org
<u>Phone</u>	(509) 625-6400 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(509) 625-6413
<u>Website</u>	www.spokanecity.org/services/purchasing/details/?purid=130&type=RFP		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/25/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	2006 Maintenance Thin Overlay
<u>Brief Description</u>	Work to be performed under contract shall be completed in its entirety on or before 8/25/06. Completion date is predicated on Owner's intent to issue Notice to Proceed to Contractor on or about 2/20/06. Owner shall be entitled to Liquidated Damages of \$500 for each calendar day of delay in completion of work. All labor, materials, equipment & traffic control necessary to complete required improvements to approx. 26 miles of roads. Work incl. placement of asphalt surface course overlay (scrub coat) not to exceed 1–1/2" in thickness.		
<u>Location</u>	Ada County, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Ada County Highway District
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Ada County Highway District, 3775 Adams Street, Garden City, ID 83714		
<u>Contact</u>		<u>E-mail</u>	
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 387-6320 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.achd.ada.id.us/pdf/InviteBid/MO/ITBThinOverlay.pdf		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/25/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Admissions Remodel, Student Union Building, Spokane Falls Community College
<u>Brief Description</u>	Construction of Admissions Remodel in Student Union/Student Services Building 17 at Spokane Falls Community College. Div 3 - Cast-In-Place Concrete; Div 4 - Glass Masonry Units; Div 5 - Metal Fabrications; Handrails & Railings; Div 6 - Rough Carpentry; Finish Carpentry; Architectural Woodwork; Plastic Fabrications; Div 7 - Firestopping; Joint Sealers; Div 8 - Metal Doors & Frames; Wood & Plastic Doors; Access Doors & Panels; Coiling Doors & Grilles; Hardware; Glazing; Div 9 - Metal Support Assemblies; Gypsum Board; Acoustical Ceilings; Resilient Flooring; Carpet; Acoustical Treatment; Paints & Coatings; Div 10 - Visual Display Boards; Wall and Corner Guards; Access Flooring; Identification Devices; Fire Protection Specialties; Toilet, Bath & Laundry Accessories; Div 11 - Audio-Visual Equipment; Div 15 - General Provisions; Basic Mechanical Materials & Methods; Hangers & Supports; Mechanical Identification; Mechanical Insulation; Air Coils; Metal Ducts; Duct Accessories; Air Curtains; Diffusers, Registers and Grilles; Controls & Instrumentation; Testing, Adjusting & Balancing; Commissioning Mechanical Systems; Div 16 - General Electrical Requirements; Electrical Demolition; Conduit; Surface Raceway; Building Wire & Cable; Boxes; Wiring Devices; Grounding & Bonding; Equipment Wiring Systems; Supporting Devices; Electrical Identification; Panelboards; Lighting; Addressable Fire Alarm System; Telephone Service, Pathways & Wiring; Intercom System; Commissioning Electrical Systems.		
<u>Location</u>	Spokane, WA	<u>Project Owner</u>	E&AS for Community Colleges of Spokane
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	206 G.A. Bldg., PO Box 41012, Olympia, WA 98504-1012		
<u>Contact</u>	De Neff, Deeble, Barton Associates	<u>E-mail</u>	
<u>Phone</u>	(509) 327-1538 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	http://pub.bxwa.com/bxwa_toc/pub/weas/proj/05203h/index_1.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/25/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Five Mile Estates, North Subdivision Sewer
<u>Brief Description</u>	Approximately 1,778 ft. of 8 in. sanitary sewer pipe, along with manholes, 4 in. sewer service pipe and other related work.		
<u>Location</u>	Boise, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	City of Boise
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>			
<u>Contact</u>			
<u>Phone</u>	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
<u>Website</u>	http://www.cityofboise.org/customer_and_support_services/purchasing/PLANHOLDER_LIST		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/25/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Henry Street Sewer
<u>Brief Description</u>	Scope of work: 659 ft. 8" diam sewer pipe along w/service lines, manholes & other related work.		
<u>Location</u>	Boise, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	City of Boise
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	5254 Chinden Blvd., Boise, ID 83714		
<u>Contact</u>	Glen		
<u>Phone</u>	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
<u>Website</u>	www.cityofboise.org/customer_and_support_services/purchasing/PLANHOLDER_LIST		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/26/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	East Fork American River Bridge
<u>Brief Description</u>	Work incl. all labor, supervision, transportation, equipment, tools, supplies & materials necessary to construct single-lane, concrete bridge over East Fork American River in Idaho County, ID. Work incl. removal of existing 6' diameter corrugated metal pipe, furnishing & installing precast reinforced concrete abutments, furnishing & placing 20'-long, precast concrete bridge deck, construction of riprap slope protection, construction of rock "V" weir, placing & compacting gravel approaches, and related site work.		
<u>Location</u>	Elk City, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDI Bureau of Land Management
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Idaho State Office, Admin Svcs Branch 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709		
<u>Contact</u>	Patricia A. Fort		
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 373-3910	<u>ext</u>	<u>E-mail</u> Pat_Fort@blm.gov
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/ID/DLQ060008/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/26/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Rebid, Install New Water Line, Barton Road/Bartz Field, ISU
<u>Brief Description</u>	Incl. water line loop extension to Bartz Field, Performing Arts Center & Ridge Crest apartment area and modifying existing water line in Bartz Road w/valves necessary to maintain pressure in current water line.		
<u>Location</u>	Pocatello, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Idaho Division of Public Works
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Idaho State University, Maintenance & Operations, 749 East Humbolt, Pocatello, ID		
<u>Contact</u>			
<u>Phone</u>	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
<u>Website</u>			
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/26/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Rock Creek Interpretive Center, Idaho State Historical Society
<u>Brief Description</u>	Incl. construction of 1,560 sq ft (approx) interpretive center building. Construction is generally of concrete foundations, wood framed floor system, wood frame walls, wood roof trusses, gypsum drywall interior finish & painted composition siding exterior finish. Work shall incl. all the above & all other work assoc. w/complete project incl. mechanical & electrical work. Pre-Bid Conference 1/17/06 beginning at 11am at project site, 3715 E 3200 N, Hansen, ID.		
<u>Location</u>	Hansen, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Idaho Division of Public Works
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	502 N 4th St, Boise, ID 83702		
<u>Contact</u>			
<u>Phone</u>	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
<u>Website</u>	www.ptassist.com/webview/rfq_detail.php?StartRow=9&Navigate=1		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/30/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Northwest Site Construction
<u>Brief Description</u>	Northwest Site Construction to incl. concrete, buildings, generators, AC/DC wiring, towers, antenna & waveguide, radio installation turnup & fiber termination testing. Typical contracts range from \$10,000-\$250,000 and could incl. following types of work: a) Install wood poles for mounting UHF antennas. b) Furnish & install various sized monopoles & self-supporting communications towers, incl. concrete tower foundations, to be used for microwave communications system. Install grounding & ice-bridges.c) Furnish, install & test UHF & microwave antenna systems. d) Furnish, rack & stack radio & fiber equipment, install & test radio & fiber systems. Equipment could incl. but not limited to Alcatel MDR-8000, Microwave Data Systems, LEDR II, NEC-3000, IMACS channel bank, Cisco 15454, IMCI Open-I, Arday Orderwire & Cisco routers & DC/DC converters. e) Turnkey site development, incl. installation of precast concrete communications shelters.		
<u>Location</u>	Washington, Oregon, Idaho & Montana	<u>Project Owner</u>	DOE Bonneville Power Administration
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Bonneville Power, 5411 N.E. Highway 99, Vancouver, WA 98663		
<u>Contact</u>	Robert Gable	<u>E-mail</u>	rwgable@bpa.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(360) 418-2471 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(360) 418-2363
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/BPA/BP/Reference%2DNumber%2D01%2D2006/SynopsisR.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	1/31/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	HVAC Conversion, Shields Building, College of Southern Idaho
<u>Brief Description</u>	Incl. complete removal & replacement of existing electric boiler w/3 water to water heat pumps. New hot water & geothermal water piping & pumping systems will also be incl. in project. Controls scope of work shall be performed by College of Southern Idaho.		
<u>Location</u>	Twin Falls, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Idaho Division of Public Works
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	McManaman Physical Plant Building, 315 Falls Ave, Twin Falls, ID		
<u>Contact</u>		<u>E-mail</u>	
<u>Phone</u>	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.ptassist.com/webview/rfq_detail.php?StartRow=5&Navigate=1		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/1/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Hwy Construction, UT PRA GLCA 7(1)
<u>Brief Description</u>	Project consists of pulverizing pavement & placing Hot Asphalt Concrete Pavement, Minor Grading & Drainage on 9.164 miles roadway for UT PRA GLCA 7(1), Halls Crossing Road, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, in San Juan County, UT.		
<u>Location</u>	San Juan County, UT	<u>Project Owner</u>	Federal Highway Administration
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Central Federal Lands Highway Division, 12300 West Dakota Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228		
<u>Contact</u>	Lori Kliethermes	<u>E-mail</u>	CFLContracts@fhwa.dot.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(720) 963-3355 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(720) 963-3360
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/68/DTFH68-06-B-00003/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/1/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Mt. Adams, White Salmon-BZ Corners
<u>Brief Description</u>	Improvements to White Salmon River Launch site incl. one-way loop access for buses & vehicles towing trailers, separation of vehicle & pedestrian interaction, parking for 30 vehicles & 3 buses, signing for site identification & traffic, and toilets & changing room facilities.		
<u>Location</u>	10 miles North of White Salmon, WA	<u>Project Owner</u>	Federal Highway Administration
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801		
<u>Contact</u>	Contracts Office	<u>E-mail</u>	contracts@mail.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(360) 619-7520 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(360) 619-7932
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/WFL/DTFH70-05-B-00015/SynopsisP.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/5/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Bend/Fort Rock Ranger District Tree Planting
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total HUB-Zone. 2-year Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract for tree planting & vexar tube installation. Minimum order for Spring 2006 will be 500 acres of tree planting. Maximum order will be 2000 acres of tree planting (Spring 2006 & Spring 2007) & 1500 acres of vexar tube installation (Spring 2006 & Spring 2007).		
<u>Location</u>	Bend, OR	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-6 Central Oregon Procurement, Deschutes NF, 1001 SW Emkay Drive, Bend, OR 97702		
<u>Contact</u>	Benjamin McGrane	<u>E-mail</u>	bmcgrane@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(541) 383-5550 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(541) 383-5544
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/04GG/2006BFR/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/7/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Miscellaneous Planning Services for Civil/Military Projects
<u>Brief Description</u>	Consists of misc. water resource civil work planning, analysis, design, engineering during construction & real estate studies in areas serviced by Seattle District. Work shall be performed in accordance w/Corps of Engineers policies & procedures of the Seattle District, incl. but not limited to: project management, reconnaissance reports, hydraulic & hydrologic engineering, geomorphology engineering, site investigation & mapping, survey, plan formulation, feasibility reports, environmental studies & impacts, endangered species assessments/evaluations, technical review of reports, design analyses, and plans & specifications, value engineering of proposed projects, economic & financial analyses, overall design analysis of alternatives, developing plans & specifications, public involvement, comprehensive real estate assessment, real estate appraisal, cost estimating using MCASES, and engineering during construction.		
<u>Location</u>	Northwestern Division of the Corps of Engineers	<u>Project Owner</u>	US Army Corps of Engineers
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	US Army Engineer District, Seattle, ATTN: CENWS-CT, PO Box 3755, Seattle, WA 98124-3755		
<u>Contact</u>	Bonnie Lackey	<u>E-mail</u>	bonnie.l.lackey@usace.army.mil
<u>Phone</u>	(206) 764-4481 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USA/COE/DACA67/W912DW%2D06%2DR%2D0013/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/7/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Universal Accessibility Modifications for Recreation Areas
<u>Brief Description</u>	Work incl. following items: 1) Furnishing & installing concrete parking slabs & assoc. features; 2) furnishing & installing gravel parking areas & assoc. features; 3) furnishing & installing concrete picnic slabs & assoc. features; 4) leveling & compacting earth tent pads; 5) furnishing & installing concrete sidewalks; 6) furnishing & installing concrete shelter slabs, and 7) furnishing & installing Tiber Marina store entrance ramp & door. Work is located in Lake Elwell, approx. 19 miles SW of Chester, MT in both Liberty & Toole Counties, and on Fresno Reservoir, approx. 12 miles NW of Havre, MT in Hill County.		
<u>Location</u>	Tiber & Fresno Reservoirs, MT	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDI Bureau of Reclamation
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	GP-3800 316 N 26th Street, Rm 2031, Billings, MT 59101		
<u>Contact</u>	Gerri Voto	<u>E-mail</u>	gvoto@gp.usbr.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(406) 247-7809 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BR/BR/06SI603170/SynopsisP.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/8/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Low Rock Project
<u>Brief Description</u>	Work consists of constructing 0.8 miles of new road & reconstructing 3 miles of existing road. Specific work incl. establishing clearing limits; soil erosion & pollution control; clearing & grubbing; removal of log culverts; excavation, furnishing & placing riprap; linear grading; furnishing & installing round culverts & pipe arches; furnishing & placing seed & mulch; and furnishing & installing gate. NO BID DATE SET YET.		
<u>Location</u>	Lowman RD, Boise NF, Boise County, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
<u>Contact</u>	Robert Hoffman	<u>E-mail</u>	R4_Boise_contracting@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 373-4150 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(208) 373-4197
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0261/AG-0261-S-06-0002/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/8/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Spring Tree Planting & Tubing
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Project consists of tree planting & tubing approx. 127 acres on Middle Fork Ranger District, Willamette National Forest, Lane County, OR. Contract performance time is 9 calendar days. Est. start work 2/27/06.		
<u>Location</u>	Westfir, OR	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-6 Western Oregon ZAP, Willamette NF, 211 East 7th Avenue, Eugene, OR, 97440-2607		
<u>Contact</u>	Rita Wilson	<u>E-mail</u>	rwilson@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(541) 225-6331 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(541) 225-6220
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/04R4/R6-18-06-29490/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/13/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	A&E Services
<u>Brief Description</u>	Architect-Engineer Qualifications for Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Engineering services contract for work within State of Washington. Task orders could incl. performance of any part or all operations necessary to perform engineering surveys, site investigation, engineering designs & construction activities for; animal manure & wastewater handling and storage projects, embankment ponds, dikes, bridges, bridge abutments, culverts, pole barn buildings, water control structures, wetland restoration, irrigation system design & other conservation practices within Washington.		
<u>Location</u>	Washington	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Natural Resources Conservation
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Washington State Office, 316 Boone Avenue, Suite 450, Spokane, WA, 99201-2348		
<u>Contact</u>	Amy Smith	<u>E-mail</u>	amy.smith@wa.usda.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(509) 323-2966 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	(509) 323-2909
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/NRCS/WASO/NRCS-01-WA-06/SynopsisR.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/13/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Vascular Plant Surveys, Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Contractor shall provide all services necessary to conduct vascular plant surveys in project areas. Project sites incl. areas considered for future timber sales, fuels reduction & silviculture treatments. Work consists of walking transects to search for Threatened & Endangered & Bureau Special Status vascular plants & noxious weeds, compiling species lists, documenting BLM Special Status species & noxious weed populations.		
<u>Location</u>	Southwestern Oregon	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDI Bureau of Land Management
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	BLM Oregon State Office, 333 SW 1st Avenue, PO Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208		
<u>Contact</u>	Jessica Clark	<u>E-mail</u>	Jessica_Clark@or.blm.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(503) 808-6226 <u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>	
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/BLM/OR/HAR062003/SynopsisP.html		

<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/15/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Stand Exams
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. STAND EXAM CONTRACT, North Fork, Lochsa & Powell Ranger Districts. 7 project areas, 1187 Common Stand Exam Plots. NO BID DATE SET.		
<u>Location</u>	Clearwater National Forest, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Forest Service, R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544		
<u>Contact</u>	Donna Kinzer	<u>E-mail</u>	dkinzer@fs.fed.us
<u>Phone</u>	(208) 476-8360	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0276/R1-5-06-011/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/17/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Pre-Qualification for Indefinite Quality Construction Contracts
<u>Brief Description</u>	General Contractors pre-qualify for 1 or more Indefinite Quantity Construction Contracts (IQCC)/Job Order Contracts (JOC) for repair & alteration projects within Big Sky (Montana) District. Term of contracts will be for 1 year, w/4 possible one-year renewal options.		
<u>Location</u>	Montana	<u>Project Owner</u>	United States Postal Service, Facilities
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Western Facilities Service, 160 Inverness Dr. W Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80112-5005		
<u>Contact</u>	Adrian Ruger	<u>E-mail</u>	adrian.c.ruger@usps.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(303) 220-6591	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u>
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USPS/FP/DeFSO/072976-06-A-0019/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/17/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Pre-Qualification for Indefinite Quality Construction Contracts
<u>Brief Description</u>	Seeking interest from GENERAL CONTRACTORS to pre-qualify for 1 or more Indefinite Quantity Construction Contracts (IQCC)/Job Order Contracts (JOC) for repair & alteration projects within SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) DISTRICT. Term of contracts will be for 1 year, w/4 possible 1-year renewal options.		
<u>Location</u>	Salt Lake City, UT	<u>Project Owner</u>	United States Postal Service, Facilities
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Western Facilities Service, 160 Inverness Dr. W Suite 400, Englewood, CO 80112-5005		
<u>Contact</u>	Reina Luongo	<u>E-mail</u>	rluongo@email.usps.gov
<u>Phone</u>	(303) 220-6548	<u>ext</u>	<u>FAX</u> (303) 220-6511
<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USPS/FP/DeFSO/072976-06-A-0017/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/23/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	ID PFH 22-1(10) Cascade Warm Lake Road
<u>Brief Description</u>	Consists of 38.71 km of clearing, curbing & down drain removal, subexcavation & underdrains, bridge guardrail demolition & replacement, minor roadway realignment, asphalt pavement recycling, curbing, resurfacing, signing & pavement marking.		
<u>Location</u>	5 km NE of Cascade, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Federal Highway Administration
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801		
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<u>Website</u>	www1.eps.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/WFL/DTFH70%2D05%2DB%2D00012/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	2/24/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Clear Creek & Boulder Springs Tree Planting
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Reforestation of 312 acres on North Zone of Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, ID. Project consists of hand site preparation & hand tree planting using augers.		
<u>Location</u>	Lemhi County, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-4 IDAWY Acquisition Service Center, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID, 83401		
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<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/02S2/AG-02NV-S-06-0010/SynopsisP.html		

Bid Open Date 2/28/2006 **Project Name** Replace WPA Fences, Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge
Brief Description Provide all labor, material & equipment to replace approx. 10.65 miles existing 3-wire fence on 4 Waterfowl Protection Areas. Work is located at Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Great Falls, MT.
Location Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge, **Project Owner** US Fish & Wildlife Service
Great Falls, MT
Plans/Specs Address US Fish and Wildlife Service, CGS PO Box 25486, MS 60181 Denver CO 80225
Contact Aileen China **E-mail** aileen_china@fws.gov
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Bid Open Date 3/1/2006 **Project Name** Hand Tree Planting
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. Hand Tree Planting on North Fork Ranger District. 133 acres of spring planting for 2006. Est. starting date 5/2/06. NO BID DATE GIVEN.
Location Clearwater National Forest, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0276/R1-5-06-008/SynopsisP.html

Bid Open Date 3/1/2006 **Project Name** Hand Tree Planting
Brief Description Set Aside: Total Small Business. BID DATE NOT GIVEN. Hand Tree Planting Palouse Ranger District for 2006 w/renewal options for 2007 & 2008. In 2006 there will be between 200-250 acres. In 2007 & 2008 there will be between 200 & 400 acres. Est. start 4/20/06.
Location Clearwater National Forest, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544
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Bid Open Date 3/1/2006 **Project Name** Hand Tree Planting
Brief Description Set-aside: Total Small Business. Hand Tree Planting on Powell Ranger District. Summer & Fall container planting. Approx. 59 acres of summer planting & 537 acres of fall planting. Est. starting 7/6/06 for summer & 9/20/06 for fall planting. NO BID DATE GIVEN.
Location Clearwater National Forest, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address Forest Service, R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544
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Website www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0276/R1-5-06-009/listing.html

Bid Open Date 3/1/2006 **Project Name** Hand Tree Planting
Brief Description Hand Tree Planting on Lochsa Ranger District. Approx. 425 acres of spring planting for 2006. Est. starting date 4/18/06. NO BID DATE GIVEN. Small Business Set-Aside.
Location Clearwater National Forest, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-1 Clearwater National Forest, 12730 Highway 12, Orofino, ID 83544
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<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/1/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Planting of Tree Seedlings in Waterfall Fire Burn Area
<u>Brief Description</u>	BID DATE APPROX. Set Aside: Total Small Business. Project consists of planting of tree seedlings on 430 acres within Waterfall Fire burned area on Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. Contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment, supervision, transportation, supplies (except those designated as Government-furnished) & incidentals to perform all work necessary.		
<u>Location</u>	Carson City, NV	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-4 SW Idaho/Nevada Acquisition Office, 1249 S. Vinnell Way, Suite 200, Boise, ID 83709		
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<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/0261/AG-9360-S-06-0005/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/8/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	ID PFH 60-1(1), Salmon River Road
<u>Brief Description</u>	Grading, rock excavation, drainage, base, paving, structures & utility conduit Project lengths: BASE 14.520 km, OPTION A 0.3690 km & OPTION B 2.720 km.		
<u>Location</u>	Riggins, ID	<u>Project Owner</u>	Federal Highway Administration
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801		
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<u>Website</u>	www1.eps.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/WFL/DTFH70%2D05%2DR%2D00011/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/13/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Tree Planting
<u>Brief Description</u>	Set Aside: Total Small Business. Project consists of tree planting approx. 357 acres on McKenzie River Ranger District, Willamette National Forest, Lane County, OR. Contract performance time is 15 calendar days. Est. start work 3/27/05 depending on weather conditions.		
<u>Location</u>	Lane County, OR	<u>Project Owner</u>	USDA Forest Service
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	R-6 Western Oregon ZAP, Willamette NF, 211 East 7th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97440-2607		
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<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/USDA/FS/04R4/R6-18-06-30300/SynopsisP.html		
<u>Bid Open Date</u>	3/15/2006	<u>Project Name</u>	Fabrication & Installation of Interpretive Exhibits
<u>Brief Description</u>	BID DATE NOT SET. Project incl. fabrication & installation of interpretive exhibits and provision & installation of audio visual systems. Exhibits consist of static panels, rails, dioramas & other displays w/graphics & text, 3-dimensional topographic model w/laser program, sculpture, taxidermy, incorporated museum objects & artifact mounts. Exhibit subject matter pertains to cultural & natural themes. Film (media) production will be by others, but work of this project incl. installation of unique (specifically sub-floor) applications of audio & visual systems. Exhibit displays shall be fabricated using traditional & modern materials such as concrete, steel & other metals, wood veneers, glass composites, and other multi-component materials. Discovery & Visitor Center is a new, single-story, 21,000 sq ft building that is currently in early stages of construction & is scheduled to be complete by 3/1/07. Exhibits fabricator will be required to coordinate w/building contractor on such issues as scheduling & installation requirements. Coordination, incl. dimension & connectivity issues, shall take place in a manner such that exhibits installation is successfully completed coincident w/building construction completion.		
<u>Location</u>	Grand Teton National Park, Teton County, WY	<u>Project Owner</u>	Grand Teton National Park
<u>Plans/Specs Address</u>	Moose Warehouse, Moose, WY 83012		
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<u>Website</u>	www.fbo.gov/spg/DOI/NPS/APC-IS/N1460060027/SynopsisP.html		

Bid Open Date 3/21/2006 **Project Name** Boundary Creek Barracks
Brief Description Project consists of, but not limited to, construction of 2-story, 1,320 total sq ft bunkhouse, installing solar power for lights, washer & receptacles, providing propane appliances & some lights; 180 l ft (approx) of road 14' wide native surface, 5 vehicle parking lot native surface, 50 l ft (approx) of 4' wide gravel path; installing 1000 gal septic tank, in-trench sand filter absorption field, 140 l ft (approx) new water line replacing plumbing appurtenances at existing water line utility box (tee location for new line) & installing new propane tank.
Location Salmon-Challis NF, Valley County, ID **Project Owner** USDA Forest Service
Plans/Specs Address R-4 IDAWY Acquisition Service Center, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
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Bid Open Date 5/1/2006 **Project Name** Meadow Creek Bridge
Brief Description Consists of 0.982 km of surfacing grading, asphalt concrete pavement, bridge construction & demolition & guardrail. Steel girders on bridge have been designed w/2 alternates. These incl. conventional Grade 50 steel alternate & High Performance Steel (HPS) hybrid Grade 50 & Grade 75 alternate. PROJECT WILL BE BID W/2 ALTERNATE SCHEDULES: Alternate A Schedule incl. 181,100 kg structural steel (Grade 50w). Alternate B Schedule incl. 96,728 kg structural steel (grade 50w) & 69,306 kg HPS Structural Steel (Grade 75w).
Location Idaho Panhandle NF, Boundary **Project Owner** Federal Highway Administration
County, ID
Plans/Specs Address Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801
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Bid Open Date 7/1/2006 **Project Name** Wells Creek & Bar Creek Repairs
Brief Description BEING CONSIDERED FOR TOTAL HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE. Work consists of 0.16 miles excavation, hauling & placing riprap, erecting 20'x7' span structural plate pipe-arch culvert, backfilling, constructing cast-in-place concrete headwall, constructing gabion basket walls, grading, drainage improvements & placing crushed aggregate surfacing.
Location E. of Bellingham, WA **Project Owner** Federal Highway Administration
Plans/Specs Address Western Federal Lands Highway Division, 610 East Fifth Street, Vancouver, WA 98661-3801
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